Acton Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

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**Background on Acton Monthly Meeting**

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Currently, the meeting gathers in Friends' homes and meets occasionally for business in the Acton area. They meet in conjunction with the Nashoba Worship Group.

**Scope of collection**

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Abbie Loring in Cape Cod Quaker attire, ca.1930.

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**Inventory**

Minutes
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Administrative information

Access
The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Related Material
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Current contact for the meeting

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